

**Snohomish County Board of Health
Board of Health Minutes
March 11, 2025**

The regular meeting was held in the auditorium of the Rucker Building and via Zoom conference call/video.

Members Present

Megan Dunn, Chair
Heather Logan, Vice Chair
Dale Kaemingk
Desmond Skubi
Janet Anderberg
Jared Mead
Joseph Hund
Lisa George
Summer Hammons

Members Absent

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order using a hybrid setting at 3:02 p.m. by Ms. Megan Dunn.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken by Ms. Sarah de Jong who reported there was a quorum present.

Approval of Agenda Contents and Order

It was moved by Ms. Lisa George and seconded by Ms. Heather Logan to approve the agenda contents and order. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Desmond Skubi and seconded by Ms. Heather Logan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 11, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Ms. Dunn opened the floor for public comment. No member of the public volunteered to provide public comment and Ms. Dunn closed the public comment period.

Public Hearing

Ordinance BOH25-01 Updating the Snohomish County Board of Health Code to Reflect On-Site Sewage Systems WAC Changes (SR 25-006B; Hailey Fagerness)

Ms. Hailey Fagerness provided a brief overview of this item and stated no changes have been made since the last briefing of this item. Ms. Dunn opened the public hearing. No member from the public wished to speak, and Ms. Dunn closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Desmond Skubi and seconded by Ms. Logan to approve Ordinance BOH25-01. The motion passed unanimously.

Action Items

Proclamation 25-03 Recognizing World Tuberculosis Day (SR 25-008; Dennis Worsham)

Mr. Dennis Worsham read aloud the proclamation.

It was moved by Ms. Logan and seconded by Mr. Skubi to approve Proclamation 25-03. The motion passed unanimously.

Proclamation 25-02 Recognizing Julie Smith for her Service on the Board of Health (SR 25-009; Dennis Worsham)

Mr. Dennis Worsham read aloud the proclamation.

It was moved by Ms. Logan and seconded by Mr. Dale Kaemingk to approve Proclamation 25-02. The motion passed unanimously.

Health Officer's Report

Dr. James Lewis provided an update on public health happenings, including:

- King County measles case,
- Respiratory virus, flu, and COVID transmission,
- H5N1,
- Pertussis, and
- Opioid epidemic

Briefings

Ordinance BOH25-02 Clarifying Unplumbed Espresso Stand Operation in Snohomish County (SR 25-010; Tony Colinas)

A briefing regarding unplumbed espresso stand operations was provided at the January Board of Health special meeting. Since that time, two ordinances have been drafted to address the 2022 changes in the Washington State Retail Food Code that repeals the section that allows these unplumbed espresso stands to operate. This Ordinance BOH25-02 specifically provides a variance for continued operations of current unplumbed operations moving forward and provides the most business-friendly approach.

Ordinance BOH25-03 Addressing Unplumbed Espresso Stand Variance Application Fees (SR 25-011; Tony Colinas)

This Ordinance BOH25-03 specifically addresses the changes needed for the fee schedule and in relation to Ordinance BOH25-02.

Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic 2025 Summary (SR 25-012; James Lewis)

Epidemiologist Miyuki Blatt and STD/HIV Program Supervisor Lisa Roberts presented on the STI clinic and disease investigation work performed by the health department.

2025 Washington Legislative Update (SR 25-005C; Dennis Worsham)

Mr. Worsham provided an update on the legislative process happening at the state level.

Old Business

New Business

Information Items

Upcoming Meetings

Ms. Dunn reviewed the dates of the next Board of Health meetings.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.



Megan Dunn
Board of Health, Chair

Dennis Worsham, Director